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CVPIA §3406(b)(2) POLICIES

Use of Water resulting from Refill of Reservoirs (Reset)

Water which is available under the (b)(2) Policy as a result of refill of reservoirs following upstream releases ("reset") will not be used in a manner which results in increased export reductions. [Such water will be used only for upstream actions, CVP WQCP obligations, banking, or transfer.]

Upstream releases of (b)(2) water pumped by the SWP and made available to the EWA will not be subject to the "reset" provision.

Export Curtailments which Result in Increased Storage

Where a prescribed (b)(2) export curtailment results in a reduction in releases from upstream reservoirs and hence increased storage, the charge to the (b)(2) account will be offset to the extent that the increased storage will result in increased delivery (beyond forecast delivery at the time of the export curtailment) to export users in the remainder of the water year. Where the delivery to export users in the remainder of the water year will not be increased, there will be no offset to the charge to the (b)(2) account.

Smelt Biological Opinion Ratio

The project description will contain the SWP's voluntary undertaking to meet the 2:1 ratio in the delta smelt biological opinion, using the 500 cfs pumping increase and/or other sources of water.

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